

15 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Harry B. Fisher
Director of Personnel

THROUGH :
Administrative Officer
Office of the Director

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SUBJECT : Notation of Award

1. As you may be aware, on 9 January 1973 the Secretary of Defense (Mr. Laird) awarded me the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal. Attached hereto are copies (one each) of the citation as read at the presentation ceremony and the citation given to me with the Secretary's signature appended thereto.

2. I would appreciate it if you would arrange for a record of this award to be included at the appropriate place in my official personnel file.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachments

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AWARDS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DISTINGUISHED CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL TO GEORGE A. CARVER, JR. FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE. MR. CARVER DEMONSTRATED EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPLEX SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. HIS HIGHLY PERCEPTIVE STUDIES AND CONCISE AND INFORMATIVE BRIEFINGS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO NATIONAL POLICY DECISIONS AND REFLECT THE HIGHEST CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

9 January 1973

GEORGE A. CARVER, JR.

for outstanding service to the Department of Defense from January 1969 to January 1973.

As Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs to the Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Carver has demonstrated extraordinary professional skill and remarkable background knowledge of the complex situation throughout Indo-China. He has displayed an ability to develop highly perceptive studies and to deliver informative and concise briefings in providing intelligence support to the Secretary of Defense and Senior Department of Defense officials. His extraordinary performance during periods of crisis and extreme sensitivity have contributed significantly to national policy decisions on Vietnam and to the national security in general.

For his extraordinary contributions and dedicated service, I am pleased to award to George A. Carver, Jr., the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal.

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Melvin Laird

9 January 1973